

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I have been chief cook and bottle washer around our place since Barbara broke her leg about six weeks ago and I have come to one conclusion. The cooking and housekeeping is not too bad, but the menu planning will get you down.

About the time I start home for dinner or supper it dawns on me that I don't know what we are going to eat. Even when I go to the store it is hard to think about much more than a meal or two ahead. Maybe it will get easier with practice, but I doubt it. Besides I really don't want to practice long enough for it to get much better.

The following editorial by Harold Hudson of Perryton points up the current plight of the farmers in his battle of low prices and high expenses.

A news dispatch by United Press International this week from Plains, Georgia, goes like this: "Georgia farmers, demanding a guaranteed profit for their crops, took their biggest 'tractorcade' protest to President Carter's home town and came away with a promise from Carter's cousin they have at least gotten the president's attention."

This is an example of poor reporting at best and slanted reporting at worst. The writer of the UPI dispatch missed the point, either through ignorance or design. American farmers are not "demanding a guaranteed profit for their crops." All they want is a decent market price so they can show a profit and stay in the farming business. This does not seem like an unreasonable demand.

Farmers and ranchers have always been willing to take a chance on the many factors that go into agricultural production. They have to take a chance on the weather and then on the price. As long as the price goes up as well as down, the have been able to live with it. It is when the price of everything produced on the farm and ranch goes down and stays down while everything the farmer and rancher buys keeps going up has there been any sort of protest movement.

The government should not guarantee a profit for the farmer. If it did, all of us would want in on the act. But neither should the government adopt export policies and farm program policies designed to keep the price of farm products down forever. If this happens, then the time can surely come when farmers will be forced out of the business of food production and this can spell disaster for the nation.

Of course, the farmer is not the only person with a problem these days. Oil producers are not real happy about selling their product at one half of the world market price. A lot of American workers have lost their jobs because U.S. electronics plants have shut down because of Japanese imports. Steel plants in this country are working reduced shifts because of imported foreign steel selling at lower prices. Holders of industrial stocks find their stocks worth about 20 per cent less than they were in 1970 and if you add another 55 per cent because of the inflation factor, those with their life savings tied up in stocks find these savings dwindling away.

The small businessman has his problems, too. He has a hard time finding dependable help, for one thing. And he has to cope with steadily mounting taxes on his payroll, countless forms to fill out, new regulations to abide by as the bureaucrats dream them up.

The school teachers are in a tough market and teacher pay is not moving up to keep pace with inflation. Service station operators are hit by self service competition, help shortage, and shrinking profits.

The farmers and ranchers have

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HONORS RECEIVED—Randall Lewis, left, who made fourth chair trombone in the All-Region band chosen at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, and Julie Jeffrey, band president and drum major, beam with pride over the first division marching trophy which has just been received. These band students will join with all other band students in concert in the 19th annual "Christmas Festival" to be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium.

Annual Band Concert Set Friday Evening

The 19th annual "Christmas Festival" will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium, under the direction of Tim Jones.

All four Hamlin bands will be featured and the concert will be climaxed with announced selections by the Piper stage band.

Three vocalists, Teri Weaver, Stephanie Stafford and Scott Lamphere, will be featured in "Christmas

Party" by Harold Spina.

Other selections of the high school band will be "Christmas Music for Winds" by John Cacavas, "I Write the Songs—Mandy" by Barry Manilow, "Beguine for Band" by Glen Osser, "Bright Eyes" by Walter Alan Finlayson, "Glory to the Gridiron" by Harry L. Alford, "Old Scottish Melody" by Charles A. Wiley and "God and Country."

Admission is \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door.

Retired Methodist Minister, E.L. Yeats Dies In Roby

Funeral for the Rev. E. L. Yeats, 89, a Methodist minister who served 21 churches in the Northwest Texas Conference, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Roby.

Services were conducted in Roby at the First United Methodist Church by The Rev. L. W. Baker, pastor.

The Rev. Yeats, who farmed pecans and wrote histories during his retirement, died at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness.

He and the Rev. O. P. Clark of Abilene were the two last surviving charter pastors of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Known to many as "Brother Yeats," he was born Feb. 8, 1888, in Kosse, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Yeats.

He married Mattie Lou Birdwell Sept. 3, 1908, in Snyder. She died July 4, 1971.

Maryneal Methodist Church was his first pastorate in 1906. In the following 46 years he served churches that included Nugent, Tuscola, Woodson, King's Memorial, Childress, Aspermont, Roby, Quitaque, Merkel, Spur, Crowell, Memphis, Hamlin, Seymour, Baird and Albany.

He retired in 1952 but continued to teach youth summer assemblies at McMurry College in Abilene. He also was active with the McMurry College scholarship fund and Epworth League courses.

During retirement he farmed his 80 acre farm and pecan orchard and became a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

He also developed hobbies of woodwork and rock collecting. In 1968 he finished "The House of Memories," which contained stones from 48 states and 22 foreign countries.

He authored and co-authored several books, including "The History of Fisher County," "The 1881 Ranch," "Lights and Shadows of an Itinerant Minister" and "The History of Nolan County."

He was working with Hooper Shelton in compiling a history of Jones County when his health forced him to discontinue the work.

He was a member of the Texas Historical Society.

Survivors include a son, A. W. Yeats of Beaumont; two daughters, Atheda Watts of Big Spring and Helen Yeats of San Angelo; a brother, the Rev. Joseph E. Yeats of Grassland; two sisters, Evelyn Mills of Abilene, and Emma Coker of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hooper Shelton, Allen Morton, A. J. Ford, J. B. Hughey, Mickey Counts, H. T. Neves, Richard Spencer and Lynn Randolph.

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Hamlin to Hospital District Seeks Bids On Remodeling Contest

Hamlin will host the South Zone All-District Band Contest here Saturday in the public school auditorium. This will be the first time Hamlin has hosted the event, according to Tim Jones, local band director.

More than 250 band students from 21 area schools are expected to compete for the 120-piece all-district band.

Bill Woods of Seagraves, clinician, will also direct the all-district band in concert at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Selections to be played are "I Write the Songs—Mandy" by Barry Manilow, "Beguine for Band" by Glen Osser, "Bright Eyes" by Walter Alan Finlayson, "Glory to the Gridiron" by Harry L. Alford, "Old Scottish Melody" by Charles A. Wiley and "God and Country."

All interior partitions, both new and existing will be steel studs with vinyl covered gypsum board. Ceilings will be suspended ceilings with insulated attic space. Floors will be covered with carpet, V.A. tile or Fritztile.

School Board Accepts Bid For Light Fixtures

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District met here Monday evening and approved the low bid of Cummins Supply Company of Abilene for new light fixtures for the Elementary School building.

The bid was for 117 two lamp fixtures and the total bid was for \$1,839.24. The fixtures will be installed by school personnel. The elementary school is the only remaining facility in the district without fluorescent lighting.

Supt. Bob Hawes told the

The Hamlin Hospital District is advertising for bids for the remodeling of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to Billie Speck, administrator. The bids will be opened at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Welch and Hampton, Architects, of Sweetwater are in charge of the project. Bids will be opened in the Hamlin high school cafeteria.

The existing building, which is a one story wood frame brick veneer structure, will be completely remodeled and additional construction will be added. The new construction will have solid masonry walls, steel roof framing and gypsum roof deck.

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board that light meter readings indicate that more lighting would be beneficial in this building, especially if they close in the present window openings to cut utility costs.

W. T. Johnson, board president, appointed Trustees Sam Mac Hodges, Lewis Earl Madden and Raymond Scifres to serve on an insurance committee. The committee will work with Robert Brown, consultant, on the district's total insurance coverage. The district's building and content coverage expires next July.

Woman's Forum Offers Transportation for Elderly

A new program to benefit the elderly is being initiated by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, according to the president, Mrs. Luther

Immunization Clinic Set Here

A free Immunization Clinic will be held December 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the City Hall conference room. The clinic is sponsored by the State Health Department according to Erma Wallace, school nurse.

County Livestock Show Set In Stamford Jan. 14

The Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Stamford on Saturday, Jan. 14, according to an announcement this week by Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton. Final plans were made for the show at a committee meeting held at the Stamford High School in Stamford on Tuesday of last week.

Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent from Fisher County will judge cattle, sheep and swine. Paul Grohman of Abilene, will judge poultry and rabbits and James McCarty of Abilene, will judge the dairy goats.

Only 36 of moisture was recorded in Hamlin during the month of November, according to figures compiled by Bill Rountree.

All 4-H Club members entries are due in the County

Haught.

Elderly persons who need transportation to the bank, the dentist, doctor, shopping or to pay bills may call one of the five numbers listed for the month of December.

Calls must be placed 24 hours in advance.

The numbers to call during December are Debra Brown, 576-3349; Mary Pritchard, 576-3428; Marcia Moore, 576-2210; Kathie Daniell, 576-3718; and Sandra McCoy, 576-3047.

Fire Department To Hold Christmas Party Tonight

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Christmas Party tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

All Fire Department members, retired members and their families are invited.

Holy Land Slides To Be Shown

Beginning this Sunday the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will present a program and show slides on the Holy Land in the evening services at 6:00 p.m. This will continue for three Sundays.

Everyone is invited to attend.

District voters have approved two \$500,000 bond elections for the project.

Hospital Sets Blood Drive

It is very important that we take care of the deficit in our inventory in the Abilene blood bank and also build a reserve, the administrator noted.

"This is a bad time of year," she said, "but the blood drive is necessary in order for people in Hamlin to receive blood transfusions when needed."

Through special arrangement with Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, blood is made available to the Hamlin hospital with the local hospital being charged only a processing fee. The blood used is considered a loan and must be replaced in Abilene in order that the Meek facility does not go into its reserve.

Since Jan. 1 this year the local hospital has used 48 units with five being replaced in Abilene and 23 being replaced in the April blood drive here.

At the present time Hamlin is 20 units short on replacing units already used and there is no reserve credited to Hamlin.

The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is a peak demand period because heavy traffic-related injuries put additional demand on the blood reserves.

Dan McCoys Purchase Local Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy have announced the purchase of McCoy Funeral Home and plan to change the name to Dan McCoy Funeral Home.

The McCoys have moved here from Wellington, where they also owned a funeral home. They are living at 1039 Northwest Second. Prior to living in Wellington, they lived in Aspermont where they owned the funeral home there for two years.

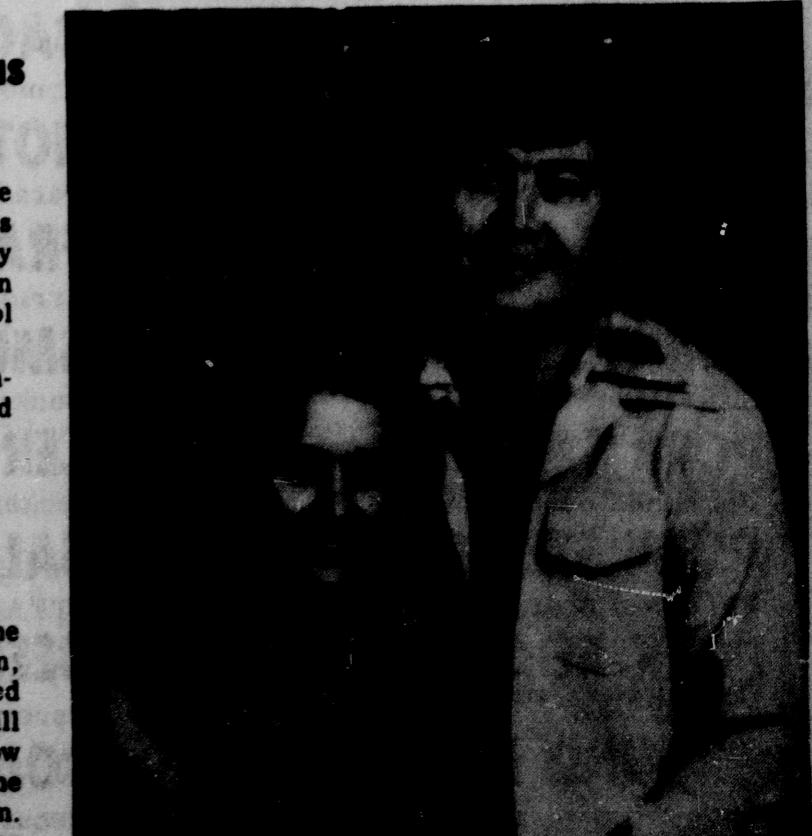
McCoy and his wife Jacque have four children, Lisa 10, Shana 8, Lori 6, and Tommy 3. They are members of the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of

the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Suez Shrine Temple and a 32nd degree Mason.

A qualified first aid instructor, he has taught at the LVA school at TSTI in Sweetwater.

McCoy said that they invite everyone to come by and visit with them and appreciate the support and encouragement from their many friends here who urged them to move to Hamlin.

"We are looking forward to serving the Hamlin area in a Christian way through our dedicated professional service," McCoy said.



MR. AND MRS. DAN MCCOY
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Neinda Philosopher Claims Some Thinkers No Further Along Than the Flat-World Thinkers

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses thinking this week, we think.

Dear editor:

A lot of people, including some scientists, are alarmed over what science is doing in the field of human life, the cells, the genes, the chromosomes and things like that which I don't know anything

about and don't intend to learn, any more than I intend to learn the metric system.

In fact, some reputable scientists want those exploring scientists to stop, saying it's dangerous and may lead to no telling what, maybe an entirely different type of human being.

Here we are, nearly 500 years after Columbus discovered America and proved the world was round,

and, like those thinkers in Spain who argued that the world was flat and Columbus would sail off the edge if he kept going, we still have fuddy-duddies.

Incidentally, I've often wondered why some school boy back then, on being told you'd plunge off the edge of the earth if you kept sailing outward in a straight line, didn't raise his hand and ask his teacher if that was the

case, then what kept the ocean from flowing over the edge and completely draining itself? You mean schools in those days weren't any more successful than schools today in teaching kids to think?

On the other hand, most of us today still believe pretty much what we're told. For example, everybody wants to save gasoline, so companies have now come out with tires and special brands of oil they

claim will save gas. I myself am now trying to invent gas-saving rear-view mirrors and windshield wipers.

Changing the subject, if I had one to start with, I notice that Congress has labored long and hard and come out with an unemployment bill. It doesn't end unemployment or tell how it ought to be achieved, but it does come out flat-footedly for a goal of no more than 4 per cent

unemployment by 1980. I guess this is the first time in history Congress has stopped passing laws and started passing wishes.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

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County 4-H Food Show Here Saturday

Contestants in the Jones County 4-H Food Show are being encouraged to choose recipes that save fuel energy for their entries in the Jones County 4-H Food Show to be held here Saturday.

Entries are to be at the high school cafeteria for judging at 1:30 p.m. The show is open to the public at 3 p.m.

"The use of small appliances for dishes, one-dish oven meals or food that requires little or no cooking such as a salad, would be appropriate," the guidelines state.

The four classes are breads and desserts, main dishes, side dishes and snacks and beverages.

Only active 4-H Club members may enter.

The junior division is for those who have passed their

ninth birthday but not their thirteenth birthday before Jan. 1.

Senior division contestants must have passed their fourteenth birthday but not their nineteenth birthday before Jan. 1.

Bridge Winners

Winners in the Tuesday evening Charity game of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. Lon Hughes and Mrs. Harvey Elkins, first; Mrs. W. O. Willbells and Ray Sonnenburg, second and tied for third and fourth were Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Joyce Knable and Mrs. Jean Brown and Bobby Graham both of Abilene.

"No one can give you better advice than yourself." Cicero

**Mary Ann Cork,
Dwayne Ivy Tell
Wedding Plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon Cork announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Ann, to Dwayne Ivy, formerly of Warren, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Martha Ivy.

Miss Cork is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed at Master Corporation in Abilene.

Her fiance, a graduate of Warren (Ohio) High School is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in San Vito, Italy.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, Jan. 7.

**Mrs. Smith Leads
Program for
Literary Club**

International Christmas Celebration was the subject for a panel discussion presented at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Howard Marcom.

Mrs. Fred Smith, moderator, gave some points on Christmas in Texas. Some Christmas customs of other countries were presented by Mrs. Virgil Steele, Sweden and Norway; Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Neatherlands, Belguim and Yugoslavia; Mrs. R. D. Moore, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Mexico and Mrs. Milton Carter, Latin America and Mexico.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 in the home of Miss Lola Milstead.

**Student Council
Makes Plans for
Yule Program**

The Hamlin High School Student Council met Monday and made plans for a Christmas program. Jamie Jones, vice president, presided. Debra Brown, Debbie Rodgers and Miss Debra Haney will be in charge of the program.

The council plans to decorate the school Monday.

Class representatives will be in charge of seeing if gifts are to be presented during the Christmas program.

The junior class representatives voted to elect a new boy representative to replace Kelly Ferguson who has moved.

Tuesday Meeting

Aspermont—The Things Going On (TGO) Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the club building for the monthly salad supper. Each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged at the Christmas tree.

The Flea Market will be open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until Christmas. A large number of handmade items from the Christmas Bazaar are for sale.

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For those who "have everything," give to enhance the aging person's living independently longer, and perhaps prevent a serious accident.

Very little money is required for:

—a night light for bedroom, bath or hallway

—luminous cover plates on wall switches

—bedside table

—a table or floor lamp (older people need more light; also, they should not depend on ceiling fixtures, which require bulb-changing, which is, in turn, dangerous for older persons.)

Other ways to give—a little money, and a little time:

—install an outside lamp to light walkway, or handrails on steps and porches

—apply abrasive strips on

stairways and bathtubs

—provide bedside telephone outlet

—paint a room a light color (light warm color helps illuminate; warm color gives feeling of homelike warmth)

—install a horizontal grab bar on the wall over bathtub

—install an emergency push button or signal device in the bathroom.

FHA and YHT Hold Joint Yule

Meeting Monday

Fifty members of the Future Homemakers of America and Young Homemakers of America attended a joint meeting here Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Kathryn Cawley, from Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene, presented a Christmas program on "Mistletoe Magic." Various types of homemade gifts and holiday foods were shown.

Mmes. Joe Don Hymer, Corky Bond and Bobby Stubblefield were special guests.

Cookies, hot chocolate and wassail were served as refreshments.

For easy cleaning of blender jars, fill the container one-fourth full with warm water and a drop of liquid detergent. Cover jar, run on low speed for a few seconds, and rinse with clear, warm water, says Dr.

Mrs. Vernon Jones, teacher, gave the devotional using a Christmas poem. Mrs. Collie Gilley played Christmas music and Mrs. Carl Duncan gave the prayer of thanks.

After the luncheon, members exchanged gifts. Gifts were also brought for shut-ins.

Others attending were Mmes. Jack Clark, E. V. Smith, Mark Luttrall, B. A. Cumble Sr., Pete Shadle, Brooks Ellison, W. E. Driver, Allie Betcher, Lee Vaughn, Charlie Bryson, J. L. Chenault, Bill Dunwody, and guests, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Evin Gholston and Derek Duncan.

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The Sunshine Puppeteers of First Baptist Church of Colorado City presented the program Thursday evening for the American Association of Retired Persons at the Senior Citizen Center.

The group of teenage boys and girls, directed by Mrs. Jolene Blankenship, gave a Christmas musical of carols.

In the groups were Dale Adams, Leiss Blankenship, Nina Bodine, Kerry Culbertson, Tracey Gassiot, Genia Guelker, Deborah Iglesias and Dewayne Iglesias. Tracy Shawn was in charge of the sound and Kerry Culbertson, lighting.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubbard and Christen Kay and Mrs. Don Fite and Sherry.

Sixty members attended the covered dish dinner and program.

Sixty members including new members attended the covered dish dinner and program. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyner and Haskell Carter are new members.

All senior citizens are invited to the Center each Thursday afternoon for table games.

Cookies, hot chocolate and wassail were served as refreshments.

For easy cleaning of blender jars, fill the container one-fourth full with warm water and a drop of liquid detergent. Cover jar, run on low speed for a few seconds, and rinse with clear, warm water, says Dr.

All friends and relatives of the residents are invited to attend.

Gifts to the residents will be distributed at this time.

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NEWS FROM

OLD GLORYBy BERNICE D. WHITE
989-2992

List of students on the Old Glory School Quarterly Honor Roll were recently announced. Those listed were in Elementary Grades "A" students; Maribel Castro, Leslie Jennings and Kim Pierce; "A & B", Shawna Vanlenkamp, Cindy Griffith, Wes Pierce, Liz Friske, Thad Jennings, Jackie Barrera and Tammy Butler.

Junior High and High School students listed on the "A" honor roll were Laura Castro, Denise Pierce, Jami Pierce and Sherry Rhoads; "A & B" students were Marcene Baldree, Billie Jo Baitz, Janie Castro, Sylvia Castro, Eleisa Cox, Kara Jones, Tom Lee Rhoads, and Ronnie Wendeborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan and family spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Ms. Herman Dugan. Gene Linder of Abilene was also a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan on Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunham during the Thanksgiving holidays included his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertenberger in Abilene.

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Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oakley
and Pete Howard, all of
Sweetwater and Mrs. Gary
Cowen and Linda Parker ofparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Galloway. Other visitors
were Mrs. Maudie Patterson,
Mrs. Buster Church and Mr.
and Mrs. John Anderson.

NEWS FROM

PEACOCKBy BERTHA GALLOWAY
(806) 254-2415

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks visited Fidel Gomez in Hendrick Medical Center where he had surgery Friday. They also visited his mother, Mrs. George Weeks Sr., in Putnam and attended a birthday party for an aunt, Mrs. Delia Young, 81.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paker visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vaughan at Burk Burnett during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan in Hamlin Holiday Lodge for her 88th birthday.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson of Edmond, Okla., and Mrs. Evie Church of Kermit are visiting friends in Peacock.

tenberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers and Mrs. Bill Flowers and boys. They came to help Mrs. Jennings celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of San Angelo are parents of a baby girl, Katrina, born December 5 in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bernice White, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald of Hurst.

Chad Wayne Teichelman son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman was Christened in Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton Sunday. Sponsors were Hank and Debbie Bryant.

Dinner after the Christening was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeboen, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Gregg and Chad.

Surprise visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie and Thad last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hertenberger.

Sunday they had lunch with Mollie Guess, Minnie Myers and Bertha Galloway at Hickman's Cafe, then visited Mrs. Maggie Clements, Mrs. Veda Mizner, Mrs. Mullis and others.

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Mrs. J. D. Parker's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Abilene, Mrs. Leona Kidd of Jayton and Milton Parker of Aspermont.

Nola Parker's visitors were Mrs. Sue Johnson of Abilene,

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For more suggestions, request our free booklet, "Energy Conservation in the Home."

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Walter Grubbs, District Manager for Congressman Omar Burleson for the past thirteen years, made the following announcement this week:

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of State Representative for this 61st Legislative District of Texas and would appreciate your support and advice in my efforts to be elected in the Democratic Primary on May 6, 1978.

For many years I have felt it would be an honor and a privilege to serve in the Texas Legislature. I was reared at Colorado City, in Mitchell County, and lived there for over 35 years. I served on the city council for six years and was mayor of Colorado City. I worked for about a year as assistant manager for the television station, KPAR-TV, (now KTXS-TV), at Sweetwater when it first went on the air. I have worked for Congressman Omar Burleson the past 13 years as district manager and for Congressman George Mahon in Washington for about eight years prior to that and I feel perfectly at home in every part of this area. I know a lot of people and a lot of people know me because of these associations.

The ever increasing cost of living and the continuing decline in the price producers get for the food, fiber and fuel produced in this West Texas area are two of the most pressing problems facing us today. This crisis calls for strong leadership and representation in our legislative bodies.

I do not have all the answers and there may not be any quick or easy solutions, but I would like the opportunity of serving and I do have the desire to work for the best interests of this area, which has always been my home.

I have had the opportunity of learning about the legislative processes over the past 20 years, while working for Congressmen Burleson and Mahon. Through these jobs, with two of our senior West Texas congressmen, I have had the privilege of learning what the important



WALTER GRUBBS
... seeks election

If they don't get a fair return they are going out of business.

Thousands of tons of livestock feed are produced in this West Texas area, including feed grains and cottonseed and its many by-products. The farmers and livestock men are entitled to a fair return on their investments. Business and professional people throughout the district face the same financial squeeze between rising costs and income, caused principally by inflation.

My political philosophy is one of practical, common sense principles. We hear so much about liberals and conservatives. It is difficult to define those terms. A man can be very conservative about spending his own dollars and yet be very liberal with taxpayers dollars. Certainly I am for progress in every aspect of our society, but there is a great need to be practical about it. My family has to live on what it can earn and I feel that city, county, state and national governments should follow the same practice. I call it common sense and in the best interests of the future of our country.

Inflation is our number one problem. I would hope that something can be done to put a stop to the ever increasing cost of living. I will try to help our state, and more especially our national government, get back on the track of fiscal responsibility and common sense.

The backbone of the economy in this West Texas district is agriculture and the oil industry.

When we look at what the farmer gets for the grain he produces compared to what it costs him to produce it and what it costs to buy a loaf of bread, we wonder where the difference is going. With the thousands of bales of cotton being produced on the farms in this area it is hard to understand why he cannot receive more for it than it costs to produce it. When he needs new machinery he either has to go without it or go in debt to buy it.

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way to the people of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties. This area is my home and I have lived here all of my life except for the eight years I was in Washington, D.C. with Congressman Mahon.

In connection with the campaign, Ed Aiken, Jr., P.O. Box 1399, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, will serve as district campaign manager, and Doyl Adams, P.O. Box 1799, Abilene, Texas, 79604, will serve as district campaign treasurer, in compliance with the provisions of the articles of the election code of the state of Texas.

I plan to visit every part of this 61st District during the next few weeks. I promise that if elected to this job, I will always be available to provide the type of representation the people of this area want and deserve in Austin. I will accept the responsibilities of the job and do all within my power to use the good judgment and common sense I feel is needed during these difficult times on the local, state and national levels.

I will sincerely appreciate your goodwill and support throughout this campaign, and your vote on May 6, 1978, in the Democratic Primary.

As you know, Congressman Burleson has announced his retirement at the end of 1978 and this has prompted me to think I could continue to be of service in a little different

Roy Thorn Announces For County Judge

appreciate your support and consideration in this endeavor. I will continue to devote my time and service to the office of County Clerk for the remaining time I have to serve.

Comparison-shop even at sales, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Even though a sale may offer a saving, the same merchandise may be cheaper at another store, the specialist says.

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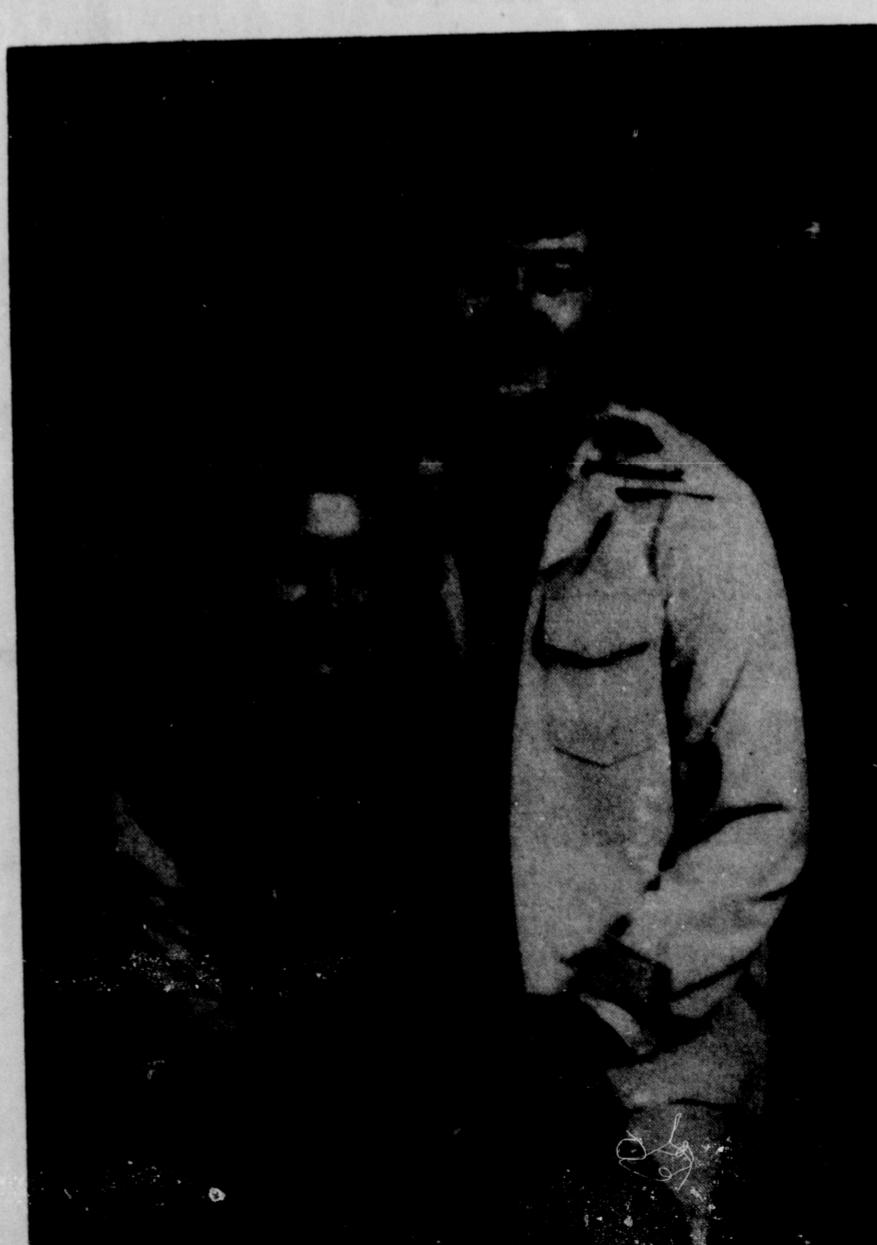
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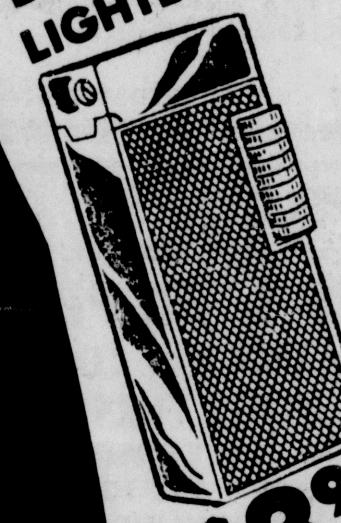
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ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Aspermont at Tabors Shamrock each Saturday from 8:45 a.m. till 9:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 3. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like Oppossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring top prices!

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

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Vern and Vera Anderson and family

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All that we can say to the response to our recent fire, is THANK YOU to the many, many friends who have helped in so many ways. It is beyond belief at the way you have helped us. We feel very humble and loving to each and everyone of you. We will never be able to repay you—but we are going to try.

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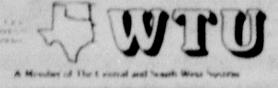
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Girls Win Third Place In Anson Tournament

The high school basketball teams will host Anson here Tuesday evening with the first game between the girls junior varsity starting at 5. The two junior varsity teams will host Lincoln Junior High here tonight (Thursday) with the first game starting at 6:30.

The four Middle school teams will host Merkel here Monday evening with the first game starting at 4.

The varsity girls defeated Anson, 63-54, for third place in the Anson Tournament this past weekend. The boys lost to Anson, 54-50, for third place. Merkel captured the boys championship and Knox City won the girls crown.

Stacy Bell scored 29 points to lead the girls in scoring.

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Services Held Wednesday for B.C. May, 88

Bert C. May, 88, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holiday Lodge after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

B. W. Briggs, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, directed by Foster Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 27, 1889, in Newton County, Ark., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. May. He had lived in Hamlin since 1945. He was a retired section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad. He married Mahla J. Sherley in 1909 in O'Brien. Mr. May was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a former Longworth School Board member.

Mrs. May died in 1953. Survivors include a daughter, Ruth; two granddaughters; two sisters, Myrta Sherley of Bellflower, Calif., and Vernie Barbee of Winnie; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were T. C. Blankenship, Wayne Hodnett, J. D. Wyatt, E. J. Rowland, Albert Lewis and G. O. Seiph.

McCauley Girls Win Divide Tournament

McCauley—The McCauley high school girls basketball team won the Divide Basketball Tournament championship Saturday evening. Playing in the tournament were varsity and junior varsity teams from Sweetwater, Merkel, Jim Ned, Lorraine, Divide and Blackwell.

Three McCauley forwards were chosen for the All Tournament team. They were Cherie McKinnery, senior who scored 66 points in three games; Wilma Williams, senior who scored 46 points; and Arelene Coleman, junior who scored 45 points.

The girls will play in the Hermleigh Tournament this weekend with their first game against Divide at 12 Friday.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Oak Grove Baptist Church BTU and Usher Board will sponsor a dinner Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Price per plate will be \$2.25 and the menu will include: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad, hot rolls, assorted pies and ice tea.

The public is invited.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham were their children and families, Mike and Joyce Racanelli and Nicole of California; Shelby and Linda Blaydes, Kimberly, Justin and Meredith of Amarillo; David and Joyce Bingham, Livi and Casey of Dallas.

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High School Honor Roll

Hamlin High School students who have earned spots on the Honor Roll during the past grading period have been compiled by the National Honor Society as follows:

SENIORS—All A's: Linda Marcom; A average: Leeia Pharris, Roger Gonzalez, Debbie Rodgers, Julie Jeffrey, Starla Branch, Earnest Taliaferro, Pam Pritchard, Jami Crowley, Mike Hymer, Lynn Davis, Gregg Bessire and Wayne Wheat; B average: Guy Turner, Olivia Marshall, Teresa Bates, Gail Hertel and Deborah Price.

JUNIORS—All A's: Stephanie Hymer; A average: Rose Chavez, Linda White, Jamie Jones, Audrey Hart; B average: Joe Smith, Irma Gonzalez, Cari Shearer, Julie Willingham and Deb Brown.

SOPHOMORES—All A's: Steph Stafford; A average: Lucy Lozano, Diane Young, Laura Carter, Johnny Baldivia, Russell Crowley; B average: James Beasley, Lisa Gruben, Neal Baker and Leesley Wilson.

FRESHMEN—All A's: Teri Weaver, Ellen Cochran; A average, Richie Winegeart, Robert Maxwell, Mark Young, Mike Davis; B average: Melissa Kiser, Susan Benningfield and Darrell Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sellers are parents of a son, Charles Thomas Sellers Jr., 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. born Dec. 2 at 11:15 a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bert Gregory over the recent holidays were her children and their families. Visiting were; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford and Mr. and Ms. J. L. Fain of Irving. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fain and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fain and son of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Suggs and daughter of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruben and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson and children, Teresa and Tracy Gregory all of Hamlin.

Mrs. Mary Hollis visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Debra who is a student at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hills. They all attended the Tech-Air Force basketball game.

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